1	2	3	4
2	Hostel for SC Boys	408.00	-
3	Upgradation of merit of SC students	028.20	-
4	Coaching and Allied Assistance for SCs. OBCs and Minorities	007.63	-
5.	Scheme of grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for scheduled castes	326.31	27.06
6.	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	2360.90	1147.57
7.	PCR and Atrocities	780.165	170.00
8.	National Scheduled Caste Finance and Development Corp. (NSFDC)	2454.30	
9.	Post Metric Scholarship	5142.22	1348.00
Scheme for Welfare of STs			
1.	Post Metric Scholarship	1178.00	144.75
2.	Ashram School	400.00	-
3.	Boys/Girls Hostel	170.79	-
4.	Vocational Training Centre (States)	67.50	-
5.	Upgradation of Merit	6.60	-
6.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)	1242.00	686.00
7.	Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	1526.87	648.02
8.	Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the Scheduled Tribes	241.68	61.23
9.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas (NGOs)	27.96	5.14
10.	Coaching and Allied	10.00	-
11.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)	3132.00	-
12.	GIA to STDCCs for MFP operation	57.00	-

Vacant posts in the National Commission for Backward Classes

870. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two out of the four posts are lying vacant in the National Commission for Backward Classes for the last several months;

(b) if so, what is preventing Government to fill up those posts; and

(c) by when the vacant posts are expected to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has five Members including the Member-Secretary. While one post of Member fell vacant due to demise of the incumbent on 31st May, 2007, the post of Member-Secretary has fallen vacant on 8th August, 2007. It is not possible to indicate a time-frame for filling up the vacancies.

Scholarships for SC students

871. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special scholarships for higher studies to SC students which are to be sanctioned; and

(b) the number of students benefited by the scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) A statement showing the State-wise number of students covered under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for the last three financial years is at Statement-I (*See* below). In respect of other Schemes, the information is as under:

(i) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship:

This Scheme was started from the year 2005-06. This is implemented by University Grants Commission (UGC). A statement showing number of State-wise Fellowships awarded by UGC for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given as Statement-II (*See* below).

(ii) National Overseas Scholarship for higher studies abroad:

The number of awardees selected under the Scheme for the last three years, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are 20, 20 and 15 respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise number of students covered under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of beneficiaries covered during		
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	346495	377529	414537
2	Assam	23370	177691	21600
3	Bihar	37187	37425	37425